

**SECOND TERM
BEGINS MONDAY**

Earlington Graded and High Schools has Record Attendance During Examination

**FINE RESULTS INDICATED BY
EXAMINATION NOW BEING MADE**

Prof. Dudley said yesterday that the faculty of the Graded and High School were getting excellent results in the examinations now in progress and which will be completed today. One remarkable thing about it is that the attendance is very full, there being not more than one or two, perhaps, above the primary grade, who was apparently absent without good cause.

From what the Professor said it appears that the showing already made indicates an excellent average grade for the whole school on this examination.

The second term begins next Monday and will be a good time for those children to enter, who are now out of school. There are prospects that several will take advantage of this occasion to take up school work again, with possibly some additions from outside this district.

A High Grade Blood Purifier.

Go to the St. Bernard Mining Co., incorporated, drug department, and buy a bottle of B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm.) It will purify and enrich your blood and build up your weakened, broken down system. B. B. B. is guaranteed to cure all blood diseases and skin humors, such as Rheumatism, Ulcers, Eating Sores, Syphilitic Blood Poison, Catarrh, Eczema, Itching Humors, Blisters and Bumps, Bone Pains, Pimples, Old Sores, Scrofula or Kernels, Suppurating Sores, Boils, Carbuncles. B. B. B. cures all these blood troubles by killing the poison humor and expelling it from the system. B. B. B. is the only blood remedy that can do this--therefore it cures and heals all sores when all else fails. \$1 per large bottle, with directions for home cure. Sample free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga.

The Rural Schools.

The rural school is the school which most needs attention. It is to the improvement and the enlarged capacity of the rural school and that the people of Kentucky must look for relief from the burden of illiteracy the state so long has been carrying. The State needs more model schoolhouses in rural districts; it needs better equipped schools and, in numerous instances, better equipped teachers; it needs to awaken popular interest in the success of the country schools to the end that they may fulfill in largest degree the object of their existence.

In this connection it may be noted that a conference on rural schools will be held in Louisville at an early date. The conference which, the Courier Journal believes, was originally suggested by Mr. H. A. Sommers, of Elizabethtown, is designed to be more of a gathering of citizens than a convention of teachers and it is worthy the attention of all who are interested in educational progress. There is no disposition anywhere to decry the influence of the educators or to minimize the value of their work, but the time is at hand when the general citizenship of the state should take counsel of itself as to what can be done for the betterment of the schools. To that end the Louisville conference should elicit the interest and cooperation of thoughtful and public spirited men and women in every section of Kentucky. Courier Journal.

COAL FIELD EXTENSION

Will Cost the L. & N. \$3,500,000 Before the Work is Done.

(Cincinnati Enquirer.)

Information was received in Cincinnati yesterday that the Louisville & Nashville Railroad plans to spend \$3,500,000 in its ninety-eight-mile extension from Jackson into the Eastern Kentucky coal fields. The work on the Lexington & Eastern will make this road the greatest piece of operating work in the country, and by next fall an immense coal tonnage will be carried over the road. Most of the coal hauled over the L. & N. will be brought to Cincinnati and distributed from here to the middle Western States.

When President M. H. Smith outlined the plans for the work he stated that he would make the coal-country extension a monument to himself, as it will be some of the most remarkable railroad construction work done in the History of American railroading. If the entire line of the L. & N. was constructed on the same plan it would be ranked as the greatest piece of railroad engineering in the world.

Railroad men are unanimous in declaring that the honor for being one of the greatest railroad executives in the country should be handed to President Smith. They point to the fact that he has literally built the road "from two streaks of rust" to one of the greatest railroad systems in the country, profits have been put into improvements and today the L. & N. is recognized as one of the most ably managed railroads in the United States, as "Milt" Smith has been ably termed "A railroad wizard."

The extension of the road will have twenty-one crossings and seven tunnels aggregating one and one half miles.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never disappoints those who use it for obstinate coughs, colds and irritations of the throat and lungs. It stands unrivalled as a remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Sold by Geo. King & Sons.

SHELBYVILLE MOB MEMBERS

Governor Willson Offers a Reward For Arrest And Conviction of Each of Them.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 18.—Gov. Willson to-day offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of each and every member of the mob that lynched two negroes at Shelbyville early Sunday morning. The governor said to-day he knew nothing of the whereabouts of the negro West, who is now generally believed to have escaped from the mob.

Bloodline Cough Checker will quickly allay that hacking irritation accompanying a severe cough or cold. The safest and surest remedy for children. Keep a bottle constantly at hand. St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated, Drug Department, special agents.



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FOOD PRICES LOWER

Good Crops and Open Winter Forcing Large Stocks on Market.

Food prices in Western cities have taken a sudden drop and it is expected by May 1 that the decrease will be general throughout the country. Banner crops and the open winter are the causes given for the falling off in prices. Chicago commission merchants say that millions of pounds of butter, eggs, cheese and poultry held in cold storage will be thrown on the market on May 1.

Butter is six cents lower in Chicago than it was a year ago and is selling to grocers at the lowest figures in five years. In St. Paul, food prices are about 10 per cent lower than a year ago, and the produce dealers say that the tendency is downward. In Cincinnati, eggs have dropped seven cents a dozen in the past but other commodities remain practically unchanged.

Parson's Poem A Gem.

From Rev. H. Stubbenvoll, Allison, Ia., in praise of Dr. King's New Life Pills. "They're such a health necessity, in every home these pills should be. If other kinds you've tried in vain."

USE DR. KING'S And be well again. Only 25c at all Druggists.

**PARDON FOR YOUTSEY
REUSED BY WILLSON**

Expresses Belief Convict is Guilty of Murder of Goebel.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 17.—Governor Willson to-day refused a pardon of Henry E. Youtsey, convicted of the murder of Governor William Goebel. The governor says he believes Youtsey is guilty.

A dry, hacking cough is hard on the lungs, often causing them to bleed. BALLARD'S HORE-HOUND SYRUP is a healing balm that quickly repairs damage in the lungs and air passages. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store of the St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE BUYS RAILS

Tennessee Co. to Furnish 30,000 Tons—Road to do Much Double Tracking.

Birmingham—The open-hearth department of the Tennessee Co. has resumed in full after a shutdown since Dec. 27. That there is an order from the Louisville & Nashville for 30,000 tons of rails is admitted, but there is no official confirmation from the Tennessee Co. as to the report of the reception of one for 72,000 tons. In railroad circles, however, it is generally accepted because the Louisville & Nashville is to do an immense amount of double tracking this year.

For that awful cough take Bloodline Cough Checker. A 50 cent bottle will last longer than most any cough. St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated, Drug Department, special agents.

**EIGHT HOUR LAW IN NAVAL
BILL COSTS GOV'T HEAVILY**

Secretary of the Navy Says Government Unable to Compete with Private Builders.

That the eight hour law provision in the last naval bill is costing the government 25 to 30 per cent, additional in the construction of its Battleships; that the government yards are unable to compete with private ship builders, and that the restriction required that one Dreadnought of the two authorized each year should be built at a government yard ought to be removed, were statements made before Naval Affairs Committee of the United States House of Representatives last week by Secretary Meyer of the Department of the Navy.

Pleurisy pains are located just below the short ribs. Lumbago affects the same region but toward the back. BALLARD'S SNOW-LINIMENT is the remedy in either case. If rubbed in thoroughly it ceases pain, relaxes the muscles and the patient can move about freely and comfortably. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store, Incorporated.

SLIPPED NOOSE FROM HIS NECK

Jim West Escaped From Shelbyville Mob and Tells Story.

Shelbyville, Ky., Jan. 19.—Positive information that Jim West, the Negro chauffeur, who was one of the three taken from the Shelbyville jail by the mob Sunday morning, escaped and is alive has been received here.

West was seen last night in a negro suburb on the outskirts of Shelbyville, and according to the statement of a man who talked with him, knows the names of a large number of those involved in the mob. As a result some interesting developments are promised if West can be captured.

As soon as he told his story, however, he left his hiding place, according to the man who saw him, and his present whereabouts are unknown.

West had no hesitation in explaining how he managed to escape from the mob. He said that when he and Patterson and Marshall were taken to the bridge to be hanged, ropes were put around their necks and they were pushed off at the same time. The rope on Marshall held, and that on Patterson broke and he was thrown into the water. West's hands were so loosely tied that he had managed to get them loose, and as he was pushed off the bridge he grabbed the rope with one hand. When the members of the mob were looking for Patterson, West slipped the noose over his head and started off down the creek away from the direction in which the mob was chasing Patterson, thus making his escape.

He made his way to a negro settlement, where he remained in hiding until discovered last night. Then he started out again and where he is now nobody seems to know.

It is reported that a small mob went out last night to attempt to find West but was unable to get any trace of him.

The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. HERBINE is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength, vigor and cheerful spirits. Price 50c. Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store of the St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated.

IMPROVING MINE CONDITIONS

West Kentucky Coal Co. Has Shut Down No. 7. For Important Changes.

Sturgis, Ky., Jan. 18.—Special—The West Kentucky Coal Company has shut down their No. 7. Mine for two weeks to enable them to put in the screening rig in their big steel tippie, and also to complete their shaft bottom arrangements which includes gradings, tracks and steel mine timbers for a distance of several hundred feet above and below the shaft.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold-sores, red and rough skin, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at all Druggists.

Railway Building in 1910.

The annual statistics of the Railway Age-Gazette show that the new railroads built in the United States in 1910 was 4,122 miles of main line as compared with 3,748 miles in 1909.

Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the harder to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by Geo. King & Sons.

THE FARMER PROSPEROUS

Purchasing Power Has Increased Fifteen Per Cent in Ten Years.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The increased cost of living has no terror for the American farmer, judging by the conclusion of the Department of Agriculture. In the last ten years the value of his products has been increasing at such a rate that the tiller of the soil is now able to afford hitherto undreamed of luxuries and the old homestead has been fitted with every modern convenience. In the crop reports just issued by the Department considerable space is devoted to the cost of living problem from the farmer's point of view. The report says:

"Within the past ten years the purchasing power of the farmers has increased more than 50 per cent. Such conditions are having and will continue to have more force in keeping the rising generation of farmers children upon the farm than volumes upon volumes of printed advice to stay there."

The statisticians in the Government were determined not to be misled by their figures. After compiling tables of the important crops which showed that the per acre value of the average farm throughout the country had gone up by leaps and bounds since 1899, they sought to discover what the farmer did with his money and how far it went.

With a mass of figures before them from which to draw comparisons, the statisticians set to work and now announce that while the cost of articles purchased has increased, the increase in purchasing power of each farm acre has outstripped it, and the farmer is left with a comfortable margin of profit for his work.

Escaped With His Life.

"Twenty-one years old I faced an awful death," writes H. B. Martin, Port Harrison, S. C. "Doctors said I had Consumption and the dreadful cough I had looked like it, sure enough. I tried everything, I could hear of, for my cough, and was under the treatment of the best doctor in Georgetown, S. C. for a year, but could get no relief. A friend advised me to try Dr. King's New Discovery. I did so, and was completely cured. I feel that I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure. 'It positively guaranteed for coughs, colds, and all bronchial affections. 50c & \$1.00 Trial bottle free at all Druggists."

L. & N. TIME CARD.

Time of arrival of trains passing through and departure of trains originating at Earlington.

Effective Sunday, June 19, 1910

NORTH BOUND.

No. 92..... 6.25 a. m.
No. 52..... 11.15 a. m.
No. 94..... 7.23 p. m.
No. 54..... 11.22 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 53..... 4.30 a. m.
No. 95..... 8.23 a. m.
No. 51..... 4.21 p. m.
No. 93..... 10.48 p. m.

INTERURBAN TRAINS.**NORTH BOUND.**

No. 104..... 8.26 a. m.
No. 106..... 10.55 a. m.
No. 108..... 2.00 p. m.
No. 110..... 5.02 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 103..... 7.45 a. m.
No. 105..... 10.00 a. m.
No. 107..... 12.57 p. m.
No. 109..... 3.20 p. m.
No. 111..... 6.50 p. m.

M. H. & E. TIME CARD.

M. H. & E. time card went into effect Sunday, June 19, 1910.

No. 112 leaves..... 5:45 a. m.
No. 113 arrives..... 3:30 p. m.

I. C. R. R. TIME CARD.

Time of departure of Illinois Central trains from Nortonville, Ky.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 102..... 1.28 p. m.
No. 104..... 3.40 a. m.
No. 122, local pass..... 10.45 a. m.
No. 136, local..... 6.36 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 101..... 4.08 p. m.
No. 103..... 1.46 a. m.
No. 121, local pass..... 1.28 p. m.
No. 135, local pass..... 5.53 a. m.

Physician Said Appendicitis Gall Stones Expelled by the Great Kidney Preparation

I thought I would do you a favor and let you know what Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root has done so far for me.

About one year ago I was taken sick with a terrible pain in my right side. My family physician pronounced it appendicitis. About two weeks ago I received your Almanac and read in it about weak kidneys, and my back hurting me so much, I thought I would try your Swamp-Root and to my great astonishment, after using one bottle, I expelled three gall stones, which weighed 135 grains—just think of it. My kidneys are not well yet, and so I have concluded to continue with Swamp-Root. Mr. Schwake, the druggist, thought that it never was appendicitis and that the doctor had made a mistake. It was no doubt, gall stones that caused the trouble, or they would not have come away so soon after commencing with Swamp-Root.

I shall always praise Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root to all those who suffer from kidney, liver and bladder troubles and am very thankful that I ever discovered such a worthy remedy. I feel confident that it will cure me entirely of all kidney and liver trouble.

MRS. MARY J. SCHNITTGER, 1502 15th St. and 5th Ave., Nebraska City, Neb.

Personally appeared before me this 31st day of August, 1909, Mrs. Mary J. Schnittger, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

A. P. YOUNG, County Clerk, Lewis Street, Deputy.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You
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THOMPSON IS ACQUITTED

Trial Establishes That Murder was Committed With Automatic Gun.

DEEP MYSTERY IS YET UNRAVELED

Henderson, Ky., Jan. 19.—It developed in the examining trial of young Thomas Thompson that his father was killed by bullets from an automatic gun, which is different from the one that young Thompson was supposed to have had. One witness testified to digging a similar bullet out of the ground at the scene of the tragedy, which explodes the suicide theory.

Another witness testified to seeing two men near the scene of the tragedy. One wanted to go toward Cemetery Hill, the other tried to prevent him.

When Thompson left the store the fatal morning he said that he was going to hunt his son Thomas. He took along a vial of medicine and a revolver. Young Thompson is thought to be establishing an alibi, and the trial is expected to leave the case as great a mystery as ever.

Detective Sutton was the last witness for the Commonwealth, but his evidence was not considered of great importance.

The defendant was then placed on the stand and told his story. He stated that when his father was missing at dinner, and he was sent to look for him, he went to the graveyard, because he heard shots there and thought his father might have been hunting. He was on the stand two hours. Thompson was acquitted.

Don't pay the highest price for it—unless it is also the lowest! **LEARN WHAT TO PAY** by studying the ads.

Good Woman Gone.

Mrs. Henry Wyatt passed away Thursday morning at two o'clock after a long illness of stomach trouble. She was thirty-seven years old and a member of the Methodist church, she leaves a husband and two children. Funeral services were conducted at the residence on Main street yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock by Rev. Henry Moore and the burial took place immediately afterward at the cemetery in the presence of a large number of friends and acquaintances. Mrs. Wyatt was a good woman, a model wife and mother and bore her long suffering with christian fortitude.

FILL my hour, ye gods, so that I shall not say, whilst I have done this, "Behold, also, an hour of my life is gone," but rather, "I have lived an hour."

—Emerson.

Bad Price, Bad Work.

Craftsmanship used to be the keynote of labor. He aims, was to produce an excellent thing, to sell at a good price. The modern business man tries to produce quickly a rotten and fantastic article, so as to be able to sell at a bad price in enormous quantities. So far is this paradox true that a real economist nearly always buys the most expensive things, and the cheapjack is as few as not a millionaire.—R. R. Buckley, in London T. P. Weekly.

Unique Undertaking.

Running a store on the "honesty system" is to be undertaken by the farmers of Stony Ford Grange Middleton, N. Y. A stock will be supplied and when a member wishes to obtain anything therefrom he will be entrusted with the key of the storeroom and whatever he takes he will make a note of and leave the price. If he takes more than he leaves the money for, he will not be trusted a second time.

A Happy Comet.

Harry, aged six years, was greatly excited over his first trip on a steamboat, and his father allowed him to stay on deck with him for a while in the evening. His attention was at once directed to the light of the searchlight moving to and fro. Excitedly, he grasped his father's hand and said: "Daddy, look! There must be a happy comet near here. See how he wags his tail."

Ancient Ceremony.

The ancient ceremony of placing leaves in which coins had been inserted on the tombstone in Selston churchyard, Notts, for old people to pick up and take away, was observed the other Sunday.

WANTED—Clean cotton bags. Bring to THE BEE office. We need them. No strings or small pieces wanted.

Mrs. Dempsey Hale left Wednesday for Drakesboro, where she will live.

Miss Winnie Ashby, a charming young lady of Madisonville, visited friends here Wednesday.

W. S. McGary was in Madisonville Wednesday in the interest of the K. K. Minstrels.

Artists Drawing and Water Color Paper for sale at this office. Large size sheets 5 cents.

NO REASON FOR IT

When Earlington Citizens Show the Certain Way Out.

There can be no just reason why any reader of this will continue to suffer the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the dangers of diabetes of any kidney ills when relief is so near at hand and the most positive proof given that they can be cured. Read what an Earlington citizen says:

Mrs. H. C. Smith, Earlington, Ky., says: "I was afflicted with kidney trouble for years. I had severe pains in the small of my back and whenever I stopped or lifted, the attacks were particularly acute. My back ached at night and when I arose in the morning I was very lame. I became tired easily, felt languid and was frequently troubled by headaches and spells of dizziness. I knew that my kidneys were disordered, as the secretions from these organs were unnatural. Learning of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a supply and received relief from the time I began using them. The contents of two boxes of this remedy cured me. I shall recommend Doan's Kidney Pills at every opportunity."

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Mrs. Harriette Wells Allen, Gaffney, S. C., says: "I have had Bronchitis for about twenty years and its the first medicine that has done me much good."

We Are Having A Good Time

Even if we don't make much money in our **Profit Sharing Sale**. We are making something that is a valuable asset to our future prospects, we are making friends.

Mr. Farmer you know the pleasure of seeing what you sow and cultivate and the stock you feed and attend, grow into a perfect specimen of its class.

Mr. Railroad Man is happiest when he can step into the cab of a perfect iron horse which responds perfectly to every touch of its mighty throttle.

Every man who strives to attain perfection in his vocation finds his greatest pleasure in gradually reaching his goal.

You can appreciate our statement **"That we are Having a Good Time"** when we tell you that this sale so far has greatly exceeded any former effort. Its a great pleasure to see our customers picking up the good things we are offering. We appreciate your confidence and we will strive to make the last week the best week of the sale.

Saturday January 28 This Sale Closes

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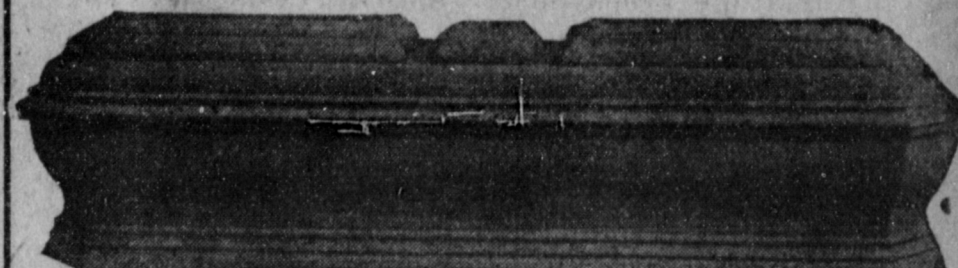
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BURIED TREASURE

KENTUCKY'S POSSIBILITIES WAITING TO BE UNEARTHED.

Prof. C. J. Norwood, Curator of Kentucky Geological Survey, Shows in Interesting Address Before Kentucky Press Association the Great Possibilities of This State.

In an address before the Kentucky Press Association at Louisville, December 28, 1910, Prof. C. J. Norwood, of the Kentucky Geological Survey, spoke as follows:

Gentlemen of the Kentucky Press Association:

I shall not undertake to discuss in any detail all the buried treasure of Kentucky, which I understand to mean mineral resources, for three reasons. First, to do so in anything like an adequate way would be utterly impossible in a paper like this. Second, since I occupy a position, the duties of which call for efforts to bring men and money to the State, to assist in developing our mineral deposits and in establishing industries within the State for their utilization, as well as to give information to our own citizens concerning what they have, I want to appeal to you for help. Third, I want to offer some suggestions as to how you may assist in promoting the growth of agriculture in the State. I will add a fourth reason: I wish to say something about the census, since that not only is a live topic just now, but as regards population is of much interest to those concerned with the mineral resources of the State.

One hundred years ago, according to Seybert's Statistical Annals (published in Philadelphia in 1818), Kentucky had a population of 406,511 persons, of whom 324,237 were "free whites." In ninety years the number grew to 2,147,174, and in the succeeding ten years we have reached 2,289,905—a gain of only 142,731 in the ten years, or only a little more than 6.6 per cent.

The smallness of the gain has shocked us. Without stopping to make any real investigation of the cause, many of us—contrary to all traditions—at once entered upon a course of self-condemnation that has been astounding, and our conduct has been no less hysterical than that of the suddenly converted. Blindly groping for an explanation of the census returns, some of us seem to have adopted the idea—originally the spawn of politics—that Kentucky is criminal, or at least criminally careless. All sorts of reasons have been given for the smallness of the increase of population. Illiteracy, night riders, poor schools, feuds, bad roads, bad taxation laws, rotten elections, murders and a lot of other ugly things have been set up as the causes; in fact, almost everything from toadstools to hook-worms has been blamed—almost everything except Halley's comet.

I do not know whether you gentlemen of the press have ever charged yourselves with any part of the poor showing we have made or not. I do not know whether you yourselves shoulder any part of the blame or not. But isn't it possible that at least some of you have so emphasized the fact that "a little leaven leaveneth the whole loaf," that one bad man from Bitter Creek has been made to give tone to the whole State? If so, would it not have been just as well to have used the man from Peaceful Valley instead? As for me, I believe the Peaceful Valley man represents the State, and that the man from Bitter Creek is merely an excrescence, and that he can be eliminated without ringing the riot alarm.

It may be, however, that I have misunderstood the recent clamor. Some years ago, as I remember it, Mr. Watterson, after a vigorous campaign in behalf of the Star-eyed Goddess, was charged with the awful crime of preaching free trade, pure and simple. He replied that the chargers were wrong. What he wanted was not absolute free trade, but tariff reform; that, maybe, he had talked free trade somewhat more than less, but in doing so he was simply adopting the method of the man on one side of a street who wished to stop a man on the other side in order that he might have an important talk with him—he first yelled to attract the other man's attention, and then, having gained it, crossed over and conversed in quiet tones.

And so it may be that much of this recent shouting—I will not say how recent—has really been to attract our attention. If so, please remember that Mr. Watterson's man didn't keep on yelling; he crossed over and spoke quietly. And now that our attention has been attracted, let us exchange the compliments of the day and get to the real business of the times—that of encouraging a dignified self-respect throughout the State of pandering less to the fear of alien sneers and of promoting confidence in the State and

its people, and a better understanding of our responsibilities to the younger generations.

It may appear that in commenting on the explosion following the census returns I have wandered far from the subject of my paper; this may be. Nevertheless, I am thinking of our "buried" treasures that may come nearer to explaining the disappointing census figures than do the reasons I have heard and read.

I am thinking of the treasure washed from our at one time culturable hillsides and dipping farmlands, through poor agricultural methods, and buried in the Gulf of Mexico—resulting in the emigration of the careless stewards to new lands.

I am thinking of our treasures in men and women—the thousands of them—who, so far as we are concerned, are "buried" in Oklahoma, in Texas, and in other States, as the result of the efforts of local emigration agents, who have been and are now working 365 days in the year to so bury them! And what are we doing to offset this emigration? Surely, the glowing accounts of these other lands that our own home papers print, and that the alien papers and magazines that come into the State print, alongside with catalogues of our own faults, do not constitute an offset.

With local agents working for emigration to other States, and some of our own papers indulging in editorials that tend to persuade the world that Kentucky is among all the States the worst governed, the worst taxed, the worst in educational facilities, and the worst in miscellaneous ways—including murder, arson and feuds—how could one expect the population of the State to grow? With our own people persuaded to leave and strangers scared out of coming, it seems to me that only an optimist of the rarest breed would expect growth. Kentucky has done well to show any increase at all; she has done so despite persuaded emigration and self-abuse.

Gentlemen, let us stop bumping our own heads. We do have our faults. We do have some feuds. Our taxation system may not be perfect. Our educational facilities do need to be increased and improved. We should, indeed, work to remedy every defect. But why be so violent about it? Why explode so much dynamite in order to dislodge a few obstructing rocks that the whole State is blown up? There are 119 counties in Kentucky. Why hold up the delinquencies of some of them in such fashion as to make them appear representative of all other counties? Why not emphasize the fact that the State as a whole is one of the best places in the world in which to make a home and rear the generations that are to follow us? You know that to be true. Why not emphasize the fact that feuds and assassinations are no more representative of this State than are the feuds and murders in other States representative of them? You also know that to be true.

Some years ago the late Richard P. Rothwell said in an editorial in the *Engineering and Mining Journal*: "Kentucky is by nature, beyond all question, one of the most favored States in this country." No one questions that, but according to my reading most persons put the State's value in agricultural advantages to the forefront, whereas, fine as it is for farming purposes, it is, taken as a whole, greater in a mineral way. This latter fact is, apparently, more keenly appreciated by citizens of other States than by our own people. It is easier to obtain Kentucky capital for the development of mineral deposits in other States than it is to get it for the development of better deposits in our own State. It seems true, indeed, that "To be interested in distant objects, like the moon, and to neglect what lies at our feet, appears to be a trait of human nature."

Of the total expanse of the State (41,283 square miles), about 16,670 square miles are covered by coal-bearing formations, in which occur, according to locality, from nine to twelve or more workable coals; a region of about 2,000 square miles in the west is rich in veins of fluorspar, barytes and calc spar, with some lead and zinc; in the central part lead, barytes and calc spar veins, with some fluorspar, are found in enormous number distributed over an area of about 4,000 square miles; over the whole of Jackson's Purchase region, about 2,340 square miles, splendid clays abound, together with sands of high value, valuable silicious earths, lignite beds, and other minerals; adjacent to the eastern and southern margins of the western coalfield is an area of perhaps 1,000 square miles in which are found excellent plastic clays and some kaoline, while on the western margin of the same field are large areas of high-class refractory clays, or "fire-sands," with some kaolins. In addition, we have great areas of fine clays and cement-making materials on the rim of the central region; superior cement materials are also found in the margins of both coalfields and elsewhere. Then, also, we have large areas of the highest grade of fireclay in the eastern coalfield, hundreds of square miles of excellent iron ore, favorably placed with reference to fuel and flux; great areas of limestone and sandstone of the highest value for structural and other purposes; large areas of "rock asphalt" for paving, road-making and other purposes; an abundance of well-distributed road-making material other than limestone, consisting of clays for burning as such or mixed with sand, also chert and black shales; notably extensive fields of petroleum and natural gas, and of salt brines, large areas of potash shales and extensive areas of phosphate limestone and nodules; regions of glass sand, of molders' sand, of flint, of metallic paint beds and pigment earths; areas of excellent lithographic stone, and so on. We have all that, and yet the selling value of our mineral output, including cement and clay products, at the place of production, doubtless did not exceed \$18,000,000 for the current year.

Now, I believe that the press, in its anxiety to build up the State, has been prone to dwell too much on the immediate importance of obtaining an increase in the agricultural population. To increase such a population

—to have a larger percentage of our soil in cultivation—is a desirable thing, but I fear we have not gone about the business in quite the right way. Aside from the fact that it is of first importance to get better results from the soil we are already cultivating, we must first increase the industrial population of the State before we can hope to make any great advance in diversified farming; when that is done the agricultural increase will come, and we will, at the same time, be able to hold our young farmers at home. The farmer must have a better home market for his products; otherwise we need not expect an increase of prosperity simply through an increase in the number of farmers.

It seems to me that while we have hitherto rather thoroughly exploited the agricultural side of the State, we have failed to pay sufficient attention to the mineral side—not coal alone, but the varied mineral resources of the State.

I believe that if the editors will emphasize the mineral advantage of their regions more fully than has been the case hitherto, and work for the establishment of industries that may be based on them, they will accomplish more toward building up agriculture than can be done otherwise, since as the mining and manufacturing industries grow, the home-market for agricultural products will grow.

See what coal-mining alone has done! From an output of 5,020,675 tons in 1900, the production of commercial coal has grown, according to present indications, to about 12,900,000 tons in 1910; possibly somewhat less, and possibly even 13,000,000 tons. This is an increase of about 7,879,000 tons, or about 157 per cent in the ten years, and we have just begun to mine coal.

The number of coal miners has also grown greatly; indeed, such gain in population as we have made since 1900 appears to be very largely, if not most largely due to mining. I believe it within reasonable bounds to estimate that the gain in the last ten years, exclusive of that portion of the population employed in mining, has been less than 80,000.

In 1900 there were 10,222 persons employed at the coal mines. Those employed at clay, fluorspar, barytes and iron mines may be estimated at 500, making a total of 10,722 miners. Assuming that 85 per cent of these miners represent families of five persons, and I believe that is somewhere near the correct proportion, the mining population in 1900 was about 47,178.

The total population was reported as 2,147,174. Subtracting the mining families leaves 2,100,000 as the non-mining population in 1900.

In 1910 about 24,919 persons were employed at the coal mines, and about 1,000 at other mines. These probably represent a population of about 113,000.

Subtracting this mining population from the total population reported reported leaves 2,176,900 as the non-mining population, which is an increase of only 76,900 for the ten years.

If these figures prove to be approximately correct, it shows that while there has been a gain of more than 141 per cent in the coal-mining population alone, the gain in other population was but little more than 3.6 per cent.

Were we to base calculations on the population represented by all families whose subsistence is dependent upon wages earned in the production of mineral substances in the State, thus including stone quarries, petroleum and natural gas, with the coal, clay, fluorspar, barytes, calcite and iron mines, we would naturally find that our gain since 1900 has been due chiefly to the development of our mineral values.

I believe that the growth of this State is to come through mining and the development of our oil and natural gas resources, and of manufactures allied with mining.

If it is to become a sheep-raising State, it must come through mining. If it is to become a cattle-raising State—not simply a grower of blooded herds—it must come through mining. If it is to be eminent as more than a tobacco-growing State, agriculturally, it must come through mining. When the people of the medium good lands, and of the poor lands, and of the impoverished lands see a local market developed they will take greater interest in improved farming. In scientific farming, in fertilizing, in intensive farming, and a tide of immigration will turn toward our State that we can not otherwise expect.

Kentucky is indeed one of the richest States in "buried treasures." You have done much to bring them to light; you can do more. Educate the people to a better understanding of tax laws; work for conditions that will be more favorable for an increase of manufactures; teach Kentucky capital to stay at home and assist in building up Kentucky. Instead of building up other States that, so built up, lure our people away to their borders; cease relying solely on outside capital; continue the work for good roads; work for a forestry law of some real value; pay more attention to the matter of improving our inland streams; teach better farming and preach against the fearful waste of our soils. Glorify the dear Old Kentucky, with her happy memories and homely ways, but preach a wholesome New Kentucky, a young man's Kentucky, a progressive Kentucky, a Kentucky whose future shall be commensurate with the wealth with which nature has endowed her; and at the end of the coming ten years the census will tell us quite another story from that over which we now are troubled.

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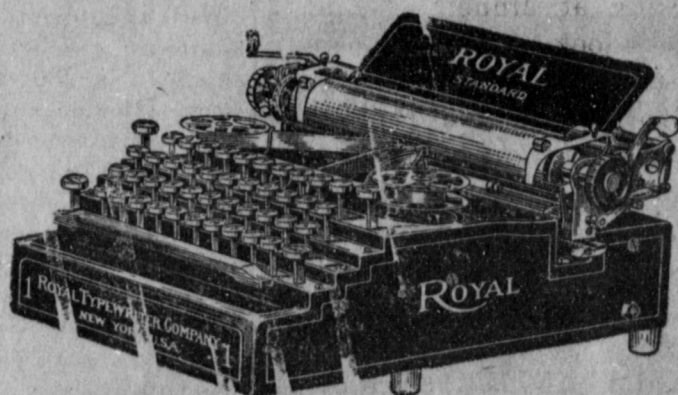
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FAILING GAS SUPPLY MAKES COAL BUSINESS GOOD

Hundreds of Kansas City People Who Used Gas—Now Burn Coal.

Coal dealers of Kansas City report that the partial failure of the natural gas supply in the surrounding fields has brought them hundreds of new customers and that more people than that city and suburbs are using coal for heating now and has been the case since natural gas was first introduced. Many householders still use gas when the weather is moderate, but when it gets very cold the pressure is insufficient to provide all the heat needed and they have to fall back on coal. The coal men of that section believe that this is a growing feature and that their domestic trade will become more important every year as the gas deposits become exhausted.—Coal Trade Journal.

Old papers for sale at the Bee office.

Corporation Tax Receipts.

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The experimental explosions will have all the characteristics of the real disaster, without the usual loss of life, for there will be no one in the Government mine when the dust explodes. When the poisonous gases have been driven out the experts will enter and study the effects of the explosion. Scientists have long known that the dust of coal, wood and grain is explosive; it is only within three years that they have discovered that coal dust is an explosive as powerful as dynamite.

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TELEPHONE WAR ENDS WITH FRANCHISE SALE

Cumberland Secures Twenty Year Franchise and Agrees to Rates.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 19.—City Clerk Tibbs at 11 o'clock this morning sold a twenty-year telephone franchise for \$100 to Hunter Wood & Son, representing the Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company. Maximum rates will be \$3 50 a month for business houses and \$2 for residences. This sale ends a long controversy between the city and Cumberland Company which claimed to have a perpetual franchise.

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Earlington,

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36-inch, cream, heavy counterpane linen, 50c quality..... **42c**

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9-4 Brown Sheetting..... **23c**

10-4 Brown Sheetting..... **25c**

8-4 Bleached Sheetting..... **23c**

9-4 Bleached Sheetting..... **25c**

10-4 Bleached Sheetting..... **27c**

36-inch Pillow Tubing..... **18c**

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Large size, union huck towels, hem-stitched, our regular 35c pair towels, special for this sale, pair..... **25c**

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Very dainty swiss and nainsook alovers, values up to \$1.50 yard, choice..... **75c**

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60-inch Bleached Cotton Damask..... **21c**

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64-inch Bleached Mercerized Damask, heavy..... **42c**

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\$1.25 All Linen Napkins..... **89c**

\$1.50 Pure Linen Napkins..... **98c**

\$1.75 Pure Linen Napkins..... **\$1.29**

\$2.50 Fine Linen Napkins to match the \$1.00 quality Damask..... **\$1.98**

Laces

All odd Valencienn lace edges and insertions, that sold regularly at 5c, 6 1-2c and 7 1-2c, choice..... **3c**

All odd Valencienn edges and insertions, that sold regularly at 8 1-2c, 10c and 12 1-2c, choice..... **5c**

All odd Valencienn edges and insertions, that sold regularly at 15c, 20c and 25c; choice..... **7c**

Big lot of linen and cotton torchon lace edges and insertions, worth up to 10c yard, choice..... **5c**

Normandy Val. edges, that sold regularly at 15c and 25c, choice..... **10c**

Ginghams

150 pieces New Spring Dress Ginghams on display. Better qualities than last year, at, per yard

10c and 12c

Muslin Underwear

Corset Covers

Dainty lace and embroidery trimmed corset covers, well made and good materials, all prices, 26c, 35c, 49c, 75c and 98c.

Drawers

Full cut, french band, open style, tucked, lace and embroidery trimmed. Extra values at 25c, 49c, 59c, 75c and 98c.

Gowns

Very special standard muslin gowns, full cut, well made, both V shape and high neck, long or short sleeves. Choice, and style, at..... **49c**

Other gowns, made of cambric and nainsook, high neck, square neck, and slipovers, long and short sleeves, 76c, 98c, \$1.19, \$1.39, \$1.48, \$1.98 and \$2.47.

Extra size gowns for very stout women, good quality, 98c and \$1.19

Combination Suits

Soft nainsook corset cover and drawer combinations, also corset cover and skirt combinations, beautifully made and trimmed, 98c, \$1.19, \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98 and \$3.98.

Princess Slips

Fine India Linon, lace trimmed Princess Slips, fine fitting garments, \$1.19 and \$1.48.

Child's Drawers

Well made muslin drawers, tucked bottom or lace trimmed, all sizes, one to twelve years, 10c, 15c and 20.

India Linons

8 1-2c India Linons..... **7c**

10c India Linons..... **8c**

12 1-2c India Linons..... **11c**

15c India Linons..... **12c**

25c India Linons..... **20c**

Persian Lawns

15c Persian Lawns..... **12c**

20c Persian Lawns..... **15c**

25c Persian Lawns..... **18c**

35c Persian Lawns, 40-inch wide..... **20c**

Very Special

1,000 yards of 40-inch, fine Persian Lawns, in length from 1 to 20 yards, perfect goods, worth 15c to 35c yard, choice all grades..... **10c**

Long Cloth

10c quality Long Cloth..... **8c**

12 1-2c quality Long Cloth..... **10c**

15c quality Long Cloth..... **12c**

Dimities

15c Checked Dimity..... **12c**

20c Checked Dimity..... **15c**

25c Checked Dimity..... **20c**

Checked Nainsook

10c quality Checked Nainsook..... **8c**

12 1-2c quality Checked Nainsook..... **10c**

20c quality Checked Nainsook..... **15c**

Shirting Madras

15c Shirting Madras, 32 inch wide..... **11c**

25c Shirting Madras, 32 inch wide..... **17c**

Sheets and Pillow Cases

45x36 Pillow Cases..... **10c**

72x90 Manhattan Seamed Sheets..... **35c**

63x90 Mohawk Sheets for Single Beds..... **65c**

81x90 Mohawk Sheets..... **75c**

90x90 Mohawk Sheets..... **85c**

White Quilts

Very Special \$1.00 values, White Quilt, size 72x70..... **79c**

Large Size Hemmed White Quilt, \$1.25 values..... **\$1.00**

Fringed Cut Corner White Quilt, \$1.50 values..... **\$1.25**

Extra Fine, White Quilts, Hemmed, Fringed or Scalloped..... **\$1.50**

Crash

Stevens' all linen unbleached Crash 7½c, 8½c, 10c and 12½c.

Stevens' all linen bleached Crash, 12½c and 15c.

Very special union linen bleached Crash, red border, at..... **7c**

All linen Crash, 15c value, special at..... **12c**

20c Russia Crash, very heavy..... **15c**

Pure linen huck guest toweling..... **35c**

Pure linen, plain and figured huck, 25 inch wide..... **45c**

Blue check Glass toweling..... **8c**

Dulin's
IF YOU SEE IT IN OUR AD. IT'S SO

January Clearance Sale Price on all Winter goods still in force. Don't fail to see the Ladies' Tailor Suits at HALF PRICE. Ladies' and Children's Cloaks at 1-3 and 1-2 off. Waists, Kimonos, Furs and Skirts, all reduced.

C. W. LINDSAY

WHOLESALE
CIGARS, CIGARETTES, TOBACCOS

PHONE 591

125 CENTER STREET

AD-TALK

What would you think of a salesman who reported for duty one day, lay off for two, worked a half day, went off for a week and so on without any regularity? Surely you would not expect good service from such a man. And yet some merchants hold advertising, which is simply a "salesman," up to great results when it is allowed to "work" very irregularly. The fact that advertising costs money is proof of its value. Things without cost are usually worth only their price.

News of the Town

Tip Top Flour fills the bill.

Sisk Bros. have the latest copy-right books for rent.

Miss Merrill Harland, of Mt. Carmel, Ill., is visiting friends here.

Try Tip Top Flour. It is the best.

Everything in Musical Instruments at Smith's Department Store, Madisonville, Ky.

W. C. McLeod has signified intention of building several new residences in this city. Mr. McLeod has confidence in the future of Earlington and is willing to put his money in a good thing.

White Goods Sale commences Saturday, Jan. 21, and continues 10 days. SMITH'S DEPT. STORE, Madisonville, Ky.

Say Tip Top Flour to your grocery man.

Philip Osler and wife are visiting relatives near Louisville this week.

Miss Virginia McGary visited Miss Eleanor Dee Gordon in Madisonville Tuesday night.

C. E. Brinkley, has concluded to handle Edison's Phonographs and records in our town. Any one needing a good phonograph and records, would do well to see him before purchasing elsewhere.

The many latest styles in Embroidery, Laces and Ladies' Underwear at sale prices.

SMITH'S DEPT. STORE, Madisonville, Ky.

David Adams and wife were in Madisonville Wednesday on business.

If you have a friend or relative living at a distance, send them the Semi-Weekly Bee. It will only cost a few cents and it will be a constant reminder of you, twice each week.

Jas. R. Rash and son, F. D. Rash, were in Madisonville Wednesday attending the funeral of Mrs. Chas. Seymour.

Don't fail to call for Tip Top flour. When in need of window shades see Sisk Bros.' Book Company.

Miss Hattie Ashby, of Madisonville, was the guest of Mrs. Ed Trahern Tuesday.

You are expected to be present at Temple Theatre Monday night, January 23. The K. K. Band will have charge and a good minstrel show is guaranteed.

Bring your pictures to Sisk Bros.' Book Store and have them framed. Miss Olive Gallethan, of Lebanon, Tenn., who has been the guest of Miss Pansy Rule for several weeks, has returned home.

White Goods Sale commences Saturday, Jan. 21, and continues 10 days. SMITH'S DEPT. STORE, Madisonville, Ky.

If you have not used Tip Top Flour, you have not used the best.

Eugene Witherspoon, who has been quite ill for some time, is decidedly better.

The Klub Kentucky Band has secured the famous Orpheum Minstrels for an entertainment Monday night, January 23. This show contains thirty-two people and includes some of the best talent in the country. It is guaranteed to be a good, clean performance, full of catchy songs and sparkling wit. Let everyone turn out to see a good show, have a good hearty laugh and help swell the gate receipts.

Sisk Bros. have a full line of Blank Books.

John B. Cook has returned from a few days' visit to St. Louis, Mo.

THE BEE and the Book. That's a good combination. Ask THE BEE man about it.

Douglas Brady, son of Mr. and Mrs. Car Brady, had the misfortune to break his arm, while at play, last Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Bennett, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hugh Griffin, of St. Charles, has returned home.

Everything in Musical Instruments at Smith's Department Store, Madisonville, Ky.

Miss Jennie McGary, who has been visiting friends in Madisonville, has returned home.

Seats are now on sale for the K. K. Minstrels and are going like hot cakes on a cold morning, better secure yours while you can get them.

Geo. C. Atkinson was in Madisonville Wednesday on business.

The many latest styles in Embroidery, Laces and Ladies' Underwear at sale prices.

SMITH'S DEPT. STORE, Madisonville, Ky.

C. H. McGary made a business trip to Madisonville Wednesday.

Sisk Bros. will sell you cut glass and sterling silver goods at a 25 per cent discount until February 1.

Hy Latimer, of Drakesboro, was here Wednesday on business.

A HOME NECESSITY

EDISON PHONOGRAPHS

With Amberol 4 minute records. Exchange your old records for new ones.

Ask Your Dealer

C. E. BRINKLEY

Phone 69

EVERYTHING EDISON

TEMPLE THEATRE

Monday Night, January 23

The Klub Kentucky Band, Presents

The Orpheum Minstrels

A picked company of singers, dancers, comedians offering an entire evening of fun, frolic, mirth, melody, everything new, novel, original special scenery, costumes, effects. Concert by Klub Kentucky Band.

Prices 25, 35 and 50 Cents

BARNESLEY BRIEFS.

W. D. Hill proprietor of St. B. M. Co. Store, went to Earlington Monday.

Rufe Williams sold his residence and moved to Bevier Tuesday.

Jasper Kyle moved to Bevier Wednesday.

Willie Williams and wife were in town Sunday visiting relatives.

Allison Wade brought the residence of Rufe Williams and will move in this week.

Claude Woodis will move to his new home this week.

Roscoe Ashley was in Madisonville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones spent Monday in the county seat on business.

Mesdames Mary Perkins and Mrs. Polly A. Hand returned home Sunday from the bed-side of Ellis Hand, of Central City who is very low.

Bud Morton was in town Monday.

Hardin Laffoon was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. Lem Hammons made a trip to Nortonville Monday visiting parents.

Mrs. Jennie Willson returned from Nortonville Monday.

Al Thompson has moved here from St. Charles, he will work for Kingston Coal Co.

Mr. Wilhite, of near Ashbyburg, visited her daughter Mrs. T. F. Woodis.

W. D. Hill brought the property of J. T. Jones Monday, and deeded it to his son Nat.

Claude Woodis made a trip to Earlington Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones will move to White City soon.

Will Lyle had his leg bruised Monday night.

J. A. Williams left Tuesday for Holts, Ky.

Mrs. Frank Dame went to Mortons Tuesday Shopping.

Brakeman Bedwell is on the Interurban relieving Adams who is sick.

Jack Vickery left here Tuesday for Holts Ky.

W. T. Vickery went to Earlington Tuesday.

Ed Brackett made a trip to Madisonville Tuesday.

S. L. Aaron who has filed suit against the Kingston Coal Co. was in the county seat Tuesday.

A. P. King, salesman for Ra-

gon Bros, was here Tuesday on business for the firm.

A. G. Spillman's bird dog was killed by a train here last Saturday.

H. M. Perkins small child is sick.

C. C. Rambo was here Tuesday.

Messrs Ott Jones and Lyod Pyle were in Earlington Wednesday.

Lloyd Pyle who shot his hand while Bird hunting Thanksgiving, is better.

ESTABLISHED 1869

THE CORN SCHOOL

AT EVANSVILLE,

JANUARY 23 TO THE 28

You're Coming, Aren't You?

Make our store your headquarters. All its conveniences are at your service. There'll be a mid winter month end sales in all our men and boys' departments—a rare chance to pick out, or pick up a new outfit at a small cost. Besides these savings we help to defray your expense by rebating.

IT PAYS TO TRADE HERE

Strouse & Bros
OUTFITTERS
EVANSVILLE, IND.

Grain, Hay and Feed

Let us furnish your Grain, Hay and Feed. We make close prices and quick delivery.

S. C. Jennings & Company

Madisonville,

Kentucky

Next door to Rudd & Cardwell Livery Stable

BEE ADS PAY

BOSTON STORE BOSTON STORE

"Members Retail Merchants' Rebate Association"

MID-WINTER CLEARING SALE

Now in Progress---Seasonable Merchandise Sacrificed

Great crowds attended the sale the past days—they saw—they bought—and everyone was enthusiastic over the bargains offered. The unanimous verdict of the vast crowds was "the most radical and genuine reductions in the city." It means money saved every time you come.

Watch for the Red Letter Price Ticket. It Tells of a Reduced Price Every Time

Garments at Reduced Prices

The Suit and Coat prices have fallen in line with the merciless slaughtering of merchandise all over the store. The original prices have been entirely lost sight of and cut to almost the cost of the material. THERE ARE TOO MANY CARMENTS TO DESCRIBE THEM INDIVIDUALLY, BUT BRIEFLY TOLD THESE ARE THE REDUCTIONS:

Suits Radically Reduced

\$12.98 Suits Now for	\$20.00 Suits Now for
\$7.50	\$12.75
\$22.50 Suits Now for	\$25.00 Suits Now for
\$15.00	\$18.50
\$27.00 Suits Now for	\$30.00 Suits Now for
\$19.98	\$22.50

Coats Radically Reduced

\$12.50 Coats Now for	\$18.00 Coats Now for
\$7.50	\$12.50
\$20.00 Coats Now for	\$25.00 Coats Now for
\$15.00	\$16.50
\$26.50 Coats Now for	\$30.00 Coats Now for
\$18.50	\$21.00

A BIG BARGAIN IN Ladies' Dresses

GREATLY REDUCED

We have about 50 Ladies' Wool Dresses, all this season's newest models, in a full range of new and fashionable colors, and a full range of sizes.

THREE SPECIAL LOTS

\$10.00 and \$11.00 Dresses Reduced to.....	\$5.48
\$12.50 and \$15.00 Dresses Reduced to.....	\$7.98
\$16.50 and \$17.50 Dresses Reduced to.....	\$8.98

All of them in fabrics suitable for Spring Wear

Furs Reduced

Black and Astrachan Sets, worth \$7. Sale price.....	\$4.50
Black Coney Sets. Worth \$10.50, sale price, set.....	\$6.75
Black and Brown Opossum Sets, well worth \$12.50. Sale price, set.....	\$9.50
Black Jap Lynx Sets, barrel muff, shawl collar. Worth \$22.00. Sale price, set.....	\$14.50
Black Opossum Sets. Regular value \$25.00. Sale price, set.....	\$21.50
Jap Mink Scarfs, sajin lined. \$15.00 value. Sale price.....	\$11.00

15,003 Prescriptions

The above numbers represent the original prescriptions filled by us during the year just ended.

These figures tell a story. It is a story of public confidence. A confidence that we earnestly try to merit.

It has afforded us great pleasure to be in a position to serve you through the past year and we assure you that the present year will find us no less appreciative of your patronage.

We consider it a privilege to do your prescription work and accord each and every one the time and care necessity to insure accuracy.

Quality also plays a vital part in this work, an essential which we never overlook.

We thank each individual for the many preferences shown us.

ST. BERNARD DRUG STORE

ST. BERNARD MINING CO.

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EARLINGTON,

KENTUCKY

FOWLER, DICK & WALKER,

Evansville, Ind.

The Famous Rayo

The Lamp with Diffused Light

should always be used where several people sit, because it does not strain the eyes of those sitting far from it.

The Rayo Lamp is constructed to give the maximum diffused white light. Every detail that increases its light-giving value has been included.

The Rayo is a low-priced lamp. You may pay \$5, \$10 or even \$20 for other lamps and get a more expensive container—but you cannot get a better light than the Rayo gives.

This season's Rayo has a new and strengthened burner. A strong, durable shade-holder keeps the shade on firm and true. Easy to keep polished, as it is made of solid brass, finished in nickel.

Once a Rayo User, Always One.

Dealers Everywhere. If not at yours, write for descriptive circular to the nearest agency of the

Standard Oil Company
(Incorporated)



J. M. McPherson, is assisting in the Madisonville Savings Bank this week during the absence of one of its officials.

J. T. Alexander was in Earlington Friday in interest of the Hopkins County Bank.

Mrs. Fred Feller visited friends in Earlington Thursday.

E. L. Hendricks left Thursday for Louisville to spend several days.

Judge W. H. Yost returned home Thursday, after spending a couple of days in Greenville.

Mrs. W. J. Lamb, of Nashville, who has been visiting friends here for the past few days, has returned home, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Story.

Mrs. Falcon Baker is visiting her mother in Hopkinsville this week.

Dubart Smith was in Earlington Thursday.

M. K. Gordon was in Greenville Wednesday attending to legal affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Murphey spent several days in Louisville this week.

Albert Noe returned to this city Tuesday night, after spending the week-end with relatives in Hopkinsville.

Lonnie Tapp is at home for a few days visiting his family.

Hon. Ruby Laffoon was in Morton Gap Thursday attending business interests.

Mesdames W. C. Morton and C. L. Ross and daughter, Louise, visited friends in Earlington Thursday.

W. E. Wooten was in Providence several days this week attending the Thompson murder trial.

Mrs. Annie Parker left Friday for St. Petersburg, Fla., to spend the remainder of the winter with her mother, who is quite ill.

Mrs. Grace Wiley and little son, of Hopkinsville, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jackson, of this city, several days, returned home Thursday morning.

Misses Mary and Margaret Ross left Thursday for Henderson to remain in that city with their grandmother, Mrs. L. B. Hicks, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Ross, are in Florida spending the winter, on account of the ill health of Mrs. Ross.

L. F. Christain spent several days in Hopkinsville with relatives this week.

Turner Ruby was in Earlington Thursday on business.

Roy Wilson spent several days in Providence this week.

Karl Hibbs was in Earlington Thursday.

W. J. Cox returned home Thursday, from a short business trip to Greenville.

C. C. Givens, Jr., city editor of the Hustler, was in Providence Wednesday and Thursday attending the trial of Thomas Thompson.

J. C. Mangrum, of the Manitou country, was in this city Thursday shopping.

Walter McIntosh, of Mannington, was here Thursday.

Champ Hyatt, of Manitou, was here Thursday and called at the branch office of the Earlington Bee.

Mrs. Ruby Laffoon who has been quite ill for the past week, is slightly improved today. A trained nurse from Evansville is with her, and will remain until she is entirely out of danger.

Miss Annie Mai Yaizer, of Paducah, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. P. Ross, in this city, for several weeks past, returned home Friday.

J. W. Thompson was in Earlington Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rash, of Earlington, visited friends in this city Wednesday.

C. O. Dobbins, of Louisville, owner of the Hopkins Co-operative Co., is in this city in interest of the concern.

Hopewell Thompson, son of Mr.

C. A. MORTON

MADISONVILLE, KY.

Funeral Director and Embalmer

Any Call Answered Promptly Day or Night.

and Mrs. J. W. Thompson, living on East Broadway, who several days ago had the misfortune to break the upper bone in his leg, just above the knee, while on the playground at the West Broadway Public school building, is, this morning, reported to be getting along as well as could be expected, this being quite a serious affair.

Mrs. Hub Lunsford and daughter, Mrs. Amplius Davis, of Morton Gap, left Friday morning for St. Petersburg, Fla., and other points in the South to remain during the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Ross will leave Monday for Jacksonville, Fla., to remain about two months.

E. K. Coffman, of Slaughtererville, was in this city Thursday.

Arthur Hunter, of this city, was in Providence Thursday.

Chas. Neal, of Grapevine, was in the city Thursday shopping.

Mrs. Thad G. Davis, of Daniel Boone, was here Wednesday shopping.

Chas. Barnett, of Earlington, was in this city Thursday, en route to Morganfield.

Girls Sold in Slavery.

In Yunnan, China, girls are still sold into slavery. In one year about 300 children from this neighborhood were sold to dealers and carried to the capital in baskets like poultry. At ordinary times the price for girls is 75 cents for each year of their age, but in time of famine children become a drug on the market.

Strange Bird!

My two little nieces had a bird given to them and were very anxious to see it bathe. On seeing it get into the water or the first time, the three-year-old child exclaimed: "Why, I declare! if it isn't getting right into the water with all its feathers on.—The Delinquent."

Cloistered Virtue.

I cannot praise a fugitive and cloistered virtue, unexercised and unbreathed, that never sallies out and seeks her adversary, but slinks out of the race where that immortal garland is to be run for, not without dust and heat.—Milton.

A Distinction.

Ladies and gentlemen are permitted to have friends in the kennel, but not in the kitchen.—S. Bernard Shaw.

Madisonville Notes

BY AILEEN DAVIS.

"Southend Bridge Club."

Mrs. L. F. Ruby beautifully entertained the South-end Bridge Club on Wednesday afternoon at her home in South Union Street.

Besides the members of the Club present there were: Mesdames John L. Grayot, and W. P. Ross, Miss Annie Mai Yaizer, of Paducah and Helen Gregory.

The club consists of Mesdames H. F. Head, R. C. Suttle, C. A. Morton, R. S. Dulin, Jr., Clyde Ruby, J. D. McPherson, Jr., A. R. Cummins, C. W. Lindsay, Geo. Newbold, Fred Reinecke, L. E. Ruby and Miss Florence Allyn.

The Club prize, a set of Pearl col-

lor pins was won by Mrs. R. S. Dulin, Jr., while the guest prize was awarded Miss Annie Mai Yaizer, who scored the greatest number of points of the visitors, being given an exquisite arrangement of La France roses and ferns tied with an immense bow of pink Tulle.

A dainty luncheon was prettily served by Mrs. Ruby at the conclusion of the games.

Miss Vida Barnett left Wednesday morning for Dawson Springs to spend several days with relatives and friends.

The Protracted meeting held at the Methodist Church in this city conducted by Rev. C. F. Wimberly is attracting immense crowds, and this seems to be one of the greatest meetings of its kind ever held in Madisonville. Splendid music at each service, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Half Price

HALF PRICE SALE

Half Price

Begins Saturday, January 21, Ends Saturday, February 4, 1911

Extra Lace Special

1,000 or more yds, 5c and 10c
Lace, yd. 2c
20 per cent off on all other Laces and Embroideries.

Let us introduce to you our HALF PRICE SALE, the first ever held in Hopkins county, and which will be the greatest dollar stretching event ever pulled off here.

There are hundreds of other bargains we could mention but space will not permit. Everything has some reduction and you will do well concentrate your purchase on this store.

Overall Special

25 suits black heavy Overalls with-out bibs, regular 75c value. Half Price

Men's and Boy's Suits, Rain Coats and Overcoats

Men's Two and Three Piece Suits, all Sizes, 33 to 42 in blacks, blue serges, fancy serges, greys, browns and fancy worsteds ranging in price \$10 to \$20. 1-2 Price

Youth's Two and Three Piece Suits all sizes, 31 to 35, in browns, greys, and fancy worsteds. Just a few black and blue serges from \$5 to \$15. 1-2 Price

Men's Full Length Overcoats and Raincoats, all sizes; in blacks greys and fancy plaids, \$7.50 to \$20. 1-2 Price

Boy's Overcoats, \$2.50 to \$15, all sizes, 3 to 17 years. 1-2 Price

Boy's Straight Knee-Pant Suits Half Price

A lot of Men's and Youth's good heavy pants, \$1 to \$4. 1-2 Price

A Shirt Special

A lot of stiff bosom shirts, sizes 15 to 17 cuffs detached. 1-2 Price

Half Price Clearance Cloaks And Coat Suits

Our Stock of Women's and Misses Cloaks and Coat Suits deserves your special attention. While the lots are some broken up in sizes, there still remain good assortment of the different weaves. Broadcloth, Plain and Stripped Serges, Diagonal Cloth and Basket Weaves are the principal ones and in all colors; black, blues, browns, greys and the so popular tan.

In order not to carry them over we place the stock, ranging in price from \$10 to \$35, at. Half Price

One lot \$5.00 and \$7.50 and \$10 Rain Coats. \$1.69

Men's and Boy's Felt Hats and Caps

There are some good bargains here for the bargain hunter. We have gone through our stock and selected some "off" shapes and put them on the half price counter. They are all sizes from 6 7-8 to 7 3-8 and range from \$1.50 to \$3.00 and are worth every cent of it. During this sale go at. Half Price

Men's, Women's and Children Shoes Half Price

Men's Florsheim & Ralston Shoes \$5.00 and \$4.00 grades, sizes 5 1-2 to 9 mostly patent leathers. 1-2 Price

Women's Brockport Shoes and other make, values \$2.50 and \$3.00, sizes 2 1-2 to 5, all leather. 1-2 Price

Children's Shoes, Maloney make, sizes 2 1-2 to 5 and 8 to 11 vici kid leather patent tip. 1-2 Price

About 100 pairs Auction Shoes, Women's and Children. 25c

Dress Goods Etc.

25c, 50c and \$1.00 Wool and Fancy Suitings. 1-2 Price

15c Gingham and Fancy Suitings. 1-2 Price

One Lot White Waistings. 1-2 Price

Sweater Special

Above 23 Turtle-Neck Sweaters, sizes 36 to 42 ranges in price 50c to \$1.50. 1-2 Price

THE McLEOD STORE

Madisonville, Ky.,

Half Price

The Big Store on the Corner

We Sell Everything

Half Price

FREE ADVICE TO WOMEN

Women suffering from any form of illness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established this confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken.



Never has she published a testimonial or used a letter without the written consent of the writer, and never has the Company allowed these confidential letters to get out of their possession, as the hundreds of thousands of them in their files will attest.

Out of the vast volume of experience which Mrs. Pinkham has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge needed in your case. She asks nothing in return except your good will, and her advice has helped thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, should be glad to take advantage of this generous offer of assistance. Address Mrs. Pinkham, care of Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Every woman ought to have Lydia E. Pinkham's 80-page Text Book. It is not a book for general distribution, as it is too expensive. It is free and only obtainable by mail. Write for it today.

Pronunciation.
"How is 'appendicitis' pronounced?" Well, gentle reader, most surgeons pronounce it "lucrative."

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is not a common, every-day cough mixture. It is a meritorious remedy for all the troublesome and dangerous complications resulting from cold in the head, throat, chest or lungs. Sold by Geo. King & Sons.

The well advertised store is, necessarily, a partly NEW store every day. Changes take place in stocks quickly—the new crowds out the old at every turn.

GOV. WILLSON EQUIPING STATE GUARD WELL

Competent Instructors Will Visit Each Command for Three Nights.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 18.—Only a lack of interest and energy upon the part of the men and officers of the Kentucky State Guard will prevent the State soldiers from presenting as creditable an inspection this year as do the guards of the more-favored Northern States.

Gov. Willson, who has the welfare of the guards deeply at heart, is determined that in the way of equipment and opportunity nothing will be allowed to lack, and all the State's resources for military purposes will be used to bring it to a state of high efficiency before the inspections, which are expected to be held the last two weeks in April.

He has authorized the Adjutant General's office to put into effect the following innovations:

A competent instructor, accompanied by a United States army Sergeant, will visit each command for three nights to instruct it in the exercises that will be required for the inspection, and in the proper method of caring for and displaying the property and putting it in the best condition; and for attending this instruction officers and men will be paid a small amount sufficient at least to cover their expenses; company commanders will be allowed to designate a man to clean and care for the arms and ordnance property of the organization, at a salary of \$5 per month; canvas coverings will be furnished for the protection of the arms in the arms racks, and substantial wooden chests with padlocks will be furnished each company for the storage of surplus property.

From now on until the date of the inspection the Adjutant General's Department, at the personally expressed desire of

THE LAHR BACON CO

EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

January Underprice Sale of China

The tasteful housekeeper is always susceptible to the charms of pretty wares that decorate the home. These offered in this January clean-up suggest refined beauty for the parlor, sitting room and dining room. Beauty is their chiefest attraction, but the little, and very unusual prices will please the thrifty housekeepers who wish to gratify their love of such wares without being extravagant. Many a home will be beautified at insignificant cost if you but take the time to come to Evansville and share in the remarkable Underprice Bargains at our Store during this January sale.

**Unrestricted
Choice of Our
Japanese
China**

**Less 25%
of Marked Price**

TABLE NO. 1 Contains a wonderful assortment of fancy decorated plates, cups and saucers, bone dishes, deserts, cream pitchers, salts and peppers, steak dishes, pickle dishes, fancy cake plates, oatmeal dishes, etc. Worth up to 25c each. Your choice

**5c
10c**

**Your Unlimited
Choice of Our
FANCY
CHINA**

**Less 25%
of Marked Price.**

TABLE NO. 3.—Beautiful imported and domestic china, such as pie plates, cups and saucers, fancy plates, dessert dishes, fruit dishes, pickle dishes, vegetable dishes, steak platters, etc., etc., in all sizes and decorations. Worth up to \$1.00 each. Your choice

**15c
25c**

TABLE NO. 4.—Wonderful bargains, steak dishes, dinner plates, soup tureens, vegetable boats, soup plates and bowls, fancy cake plates, bread plates, butter dishes, celery dishes, oat meal dishes, etc., worth up to \$1.25 each. Choice.

We are Members of the Evansville Merchants Association, and Your Railroad Fare Will be Refunded According to the Terms of That Association.

Governor, will bend its every effort towards improving the Kentucky State Guard.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a very valuable medicine for throat and lung troubles, quickly relieves and cures painful breathing and a dangerously sounding cough which indicates congested lungs. Sold by Geo. King and Sons.

One of the things that you can buy to an ADVANTAGE today may be the things you have to buy—so read the ads!

Qualify for a Position.
If you wish to qualify for a position at the least cost, address for particulars, Wilbur R. Smith, Lexington, Ky.

Klub Kentuck's Great Attraction.

In introducing the Orpheum Minstrels, which comes to the Temple Theatre, under the direction of the Klub Kentuck Band, Monday evening only, Jan. 23, the sole purpose of the management was to offer something in the way of minstrels that is a decided departure from the usual amusement in this line. The first step was taken when a mixed company of ladies and gentlemen was secured. This alone is worthy of mention as prior to this, no minstrel was ever attempted of this kind. There are a few ladies minstrels, but as a general rule these are small and many other parts of a minstrel's performances are left out of their offerings. In the Orpheum Minstrels, a complete minstrel first part, a feature olio of six headline Vaudeville acts, and an after piece

will be given. Each part of the program has been carefully selected and when combined from on evenings entertainment that is hard to equal much less surpass.

Band concerts before the performance and during the intermission will be rendered and the music program will be one of the entertaining features of the performance. Seats on sale at news stand.

The ad-reader comes to KNOW the stores—to know the "publicity habits" of the stores.

If your "favorite store" uses, in this issue, more advertising space than any issue for months—it probably means that it had more important news for you than in months!

Human Nature.

Pat was being shown an incubator by one of his friends who had recently removed to the suburbs. He took great interest in all the details and examined everything with great care. Then, as he looked at about a hundred young chickens that had just been hatched, with an awed expression he said: "Human nature is a funny thing, after all."—Everybody's.

For sore throat there is positively no remedy that will relieve so quickly and cure permanently the most aggravated case, as Bloodine Rheumatic Liniment. St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated, Drug Department, special agents.

A good many offers of "things to wear" in today's ads. Every one of these offers will find "takers."

New Years Subscription Offer

From this date and until further notice we will give a \$2.50 eight piece Steel Kitchen Set with sanitary handles, one chance on a \$30.00 Model Range and a \$20.00 Brass Bed with springs and spread and one years Subscription to the Semi-Weekly Bee and "Uncle Remus" Magazine all for the small sum of \$2.50. This is undoubtedly the most liberal offer ever made by a newspaper and should be taken advantage of NOW. There is absolutely no way for you to loose on this proposition, you get a popular magazine, a live up-to-date Semi-Weekly paper and eight articles that are used in every household, a \$4.50 value for only \$2.50 in addition to the opportunity of getting the Model Range or handsome Brass Bed. If you are not a subscriber send in your name or call and see us, if you are a subscriber take advantage of this offer by renewing your subscription it will be the best paying investment you have made in a long time. For further particulars 'Phone No. 47 Earlington or No. 4 Madisonville.

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